

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 24, 2014 – 0800 MT
National Preparedness Level 1**

National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)

Initial attack activity: Light (175 new fires)
 New large fires: 1 (*)
 Large fires contained: 0
 Uncontained large fires: ** 0
 Area Command Teams committed: 0
 NIMOs committed: 0
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

** Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)

New fires: 8
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Okreek**, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression. Fifteen miles northeast of Wood, SD. Grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Okreek	SD	SDS	1,500	---	N/A	N/A	4	---	0	2	0	0	13K	ST

Other Fires

(As of October 24)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	2	69,565	0	0	0	4
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	1	13,308	0	1	0	2
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	0	0	0	0	0	0
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	82,873	0	1	0	6

Predictive Services Discussion: A moist, upper level disturbance originating in the Gulf of Alaska will move inland this weekend with precipitation spreading eastward through the Intermountain West and Great Basin. Another trough next week will tap into tropical moisture with widespread wetting rain and mountain snowfall in northern California, the Pacific Northwest, and the Great Basin before moving east through the central Plains. Gusty winds are expected for the Rocky Mountain region and adjacent High Plains in conjunction with a strong cold front this weekend. Locally gusty winds are also anticipated this weekend in southern California and the southwest U.S. In contrast, heavy precipitation and strong winds are forecast early next week for the Gulf Coast and southeast U.S. in association with a tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



LOOKOUTS (LCES)

Operational Engagement Category

Lookouts are often better situated to notice the cumulative changes of fire behavior.

- Fire Order #5 says “Post lookouts when there is possible danger.” Should you utilize lookouts at all times?
 - Lookouts should be posted at all times.
- What are you looking for when you are selecting a lookout location?
 - Choose a good vantage point, preferably with a good overview of the entire area where firefighters are located, including escape routes and safety zones.
 - Never rely exclusively on aircraft as your lookout.
- What are the desired qualities, capabilities, knowledge, and responsibilities of a lookout person?
 - Experienced firefighter.
 - Solid knowledge of fire behavior and ability to recognize and monitor other environmental hazards.
 - Knowledge of crew locations, escape and safety locations and trigger points.
 - Good communicator--keeps the crew advised of fire behavior changes, tracks weather trends and relays the information, informs crew of work progress and updates from the latest strategy and tactical briefings.
 - Monitors and accounts for all individuals within his/her assigned area at all times, and will notify others if breaks are needed.
- What is the necessary equipment for a lookout?
 - PPE, radio with extra batteries, compass, binoculars, belt weather kit, IAP, map, food, water and watch.

References:

[“LCES and Other Thoughts” by Paul Gleason](#)

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Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	1	24
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	915	919
Southern California	FIRES	1	1	0	2	30	9	43
	ACRES	0	1	0	1	52	4	58
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	1	5
	ACRES	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	1	0	10	9	20
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Southwest	FIRES	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2	0	0	3	2	8
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,601	0	1,601
Eastern Area	FIRES	6	0	0	0	16	0	22
	ACRES	6	0	0	0	3	0	9
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	45	2	47
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	95	92	187
TOTAL	FIRES	10	4	1	2	130	28	175
	ACRES	6	3	0	1	1,757	1,014	2,781

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	59	0	0	301	24	384
	ACRES	0	31,532	0	0	202,022	7	233,561
Northwest	FIRES	329	330	58	84	1,201	1,657	3,659
	ACRES	81,768	688,822	542	3,252	326,298	306,384	1,407,066
Northern California	FIRES	98	34	8	11	3,035	770	3,956
	ACRES	314	16,104	370	31	88,445	375,096	480,360
Southern California	FIRES	40	76	13	62	2,583	622	3,396
	ACRES	235	3,008	518	539	21,062	24,118	49,480
Northern Rockies	FIRES	681	80	7	12	935	724	2,439
	ACRES	10,791	2,871	1,168	6	82,709	26,886	124,431
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	45	434	2	31	606	560	1,678
	ACRES	1,161	61,113	0	208	26,614	14,801	103,897
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	316	1	16	57	115	514
	ACRES	166	32,506	0	7	1,112	25,588	59,379
Southwest	FIRES	488	168	11	54	618	852	2,191
	ACRES	99,079	1,876	577	11,031	14,341	81,330	208,234
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	659	372	23	17	719	271	2,061
	ACRES	2,643	10,871	1,201	2,505	50,455	2,197	69,872
Eastern Area	FIRES	422	0	51	22	5,083	326	5,904
	ACRES	610	0	1,815	186	34,278	4,900	41,789
Southern Area	FIRES	418	0	147	26	15,391	514	16,496
	ACRES	111,405	0	9,786	282	321,227	35,368	478,068
TOTAL	FIRES	3,189	1,869	321	335	30,529	6,435	42,678
	ACRES	308,172	848,703	15,977	18,047	1,168,563	896,675	3,256,137

Ten Year Average Fires	64,511
Ten Year Average Acres	6,881,543

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	7	0	1	0	26	34
	ACRES	0	540	0	25	0	1,262	1,827
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	21	21
	ACRES	0	0	0	34	0	1,460	1,494
Southern California	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	5	0	836	0	0	841
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	4	0	0	3	7	14
	ACRES	57	620	0	0	50	798	1,525
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	2	0	0	4	5	11
	ACRES	40	151	0	0	1,871	608	2,670
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	1	1	1	3
	ACRES	0	200	0	220	5	25	450
Southwest	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	11	12
	ACRES	0	904	0	0	0	1,485	2,389
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	1	2	1	2	1	7
	ACRES	0	200	127	2,280	560	260	3,427
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	0	4	6
	ACRES	0	0	80	0	0	76	156
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	2	0	84	5	91
	ACRES	0	0	434	0	2,014	728	3,176
TOTAL	FIRES	0	16	6	4	94	81	201
	ACRES	97	2,620	641	3,395	4,500	6,702	17,955

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	9	75	27	4	6	229	350
	ACRES	2,660	17,026	4,023	74	143	40,464	64,390
Northern California	FIRES	4	3	18	13	3	149	190
	ACRES	82	135	7,390	384	112	7,529	15,632
Southern California	FIRES	2	6	3	8	0	71	90
	ACRES	9	282	191	1,513	0	2,082	4,077
Northern Rockies	FIRES	25	29	51	6	22	240	373
	ACRES	5,337	8,942	11,605	3,258	659	30,668	60,469
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	4	17	5	8	37	88	159
	ACRES	460	4,213	2,184	373	3,307	23,295	33,832
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	4	1	7	8	5	25
	ACRES	0	991	300	1,213	152	341	2,997
Southwest	FIRES	16	18	7	1	2	78	122
	ACRES	11,462	19,247	1,959	76	320	29,151	62,215
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	37	40	103	23	90	99	392
	ACRES	4,523	7,389	21,130	8,056	3,894	14,908	59,900
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	399	53	1,264	229	1,998
	ACRES	58,417	0	59,652	5,841	77,381	64,979	266,270
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	193	29	8,419	890	9,619
	ACRES	17,721	0	78,694	31,899	349,272	896,693	1,374,279
TOTAL	FIRES	238	199	807	152	9,851	2,078	13,325
	ACRES	100,671	117,816	187,128	52,687	435,240	1,110,110	2,003,652

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>. This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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